SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY EDITION

SAINT·LEO MONARCH

"We're Back ,... We've Got A New Look, Style And Staff"

Welcome back everyone to Saint Leo. This is truly a great time to be here as so many good things are happening. Everywhere you look there have been improvements. In this year's Monarch, we plan to pursue marked upgrading in student publications, as well.

Last year the Monarch became more visible than ever. We dealt with many issues which were of great concern to many students, faculty, administration and staff. Last year's editor, Doug Latino, did a great job in arousing interest in the paper. It became an integral part of the Saint Leo experience. We hope to continue that trend and incorporate some beneficial changes as well.

Some of you may or may not know Saint Leo has an extensive Military Education program on many satellite campuses. This year we hope to receive some contributions from them. They too, are Saint Leo College students. It will be interesting to get another perspective of life at Saint Leo College.

Our sports page will be greatly improved from last year. Michael Duggan, a graduate student doing his internship here, will contribute sports releases. Of course, we still need more sports writers and photographers, but we are grateful for Mike's help.

Joseph Burke is our new Art Editor. He's full of creative ideas to help improve the appearance of the paper. Comic strips, graphics and a new masthead are just some of the new additions.

We would also like to get the sororities and fraternities more involved in the Monarch. We would like to see them have their own columns if possible. The newspaper is a great way to let people know what services you are providing or even what social events are happening, but because of our limited staff we need you to contribute.

Many of our writers graduated last year and gaps need to be filled. It's important to understand that you don't have to be an English major to write good articles. Many people think they can't write or feel embarrassed about their name being printed. But if you just set your mind to it reporting can be a great learning experience. And most people can write much better than they think they can. Whatever your interest may be, chances are there's a place on the Monarch for you. After all, we are the student published newspaper. It is our voice as students. We are not censored or restricted. The Monarch is the place to air differences and bring to attention what concerns you. We strive to set high standards and hope to remain a respected publication by faculty, administration and staff. In regards to members of the community other than students, contributions are greatly appreciated. Last year, book reviews and articles by Dr. Horgan and Dr. McTague added a great deal to the quality of the paper. We are looking forward to further contributions.

The Monarch staff will meet at 7:00 this Wednesday.

"Got ideas, problems? - Take'm to me."

Student Publications
St. Francis Basement

Robert Ruday: A Student Affair

By EDWARD SAINT-IVAN

Over the summer Saint Leo College lost a friend and an able administrator. Dr. Robert Ackerman resigned as Vice President for Student Affairs to become Dean of Student Affairs at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas. Mr. Robert M. Ruday, formerly Dean of Student Affairs at the University of Albuquerque, has been chosen to take Dr. Ackerman's place. Mr. Ruday has an undergraduate math degree from California State College and a Master of Arts in College Union Management from New York University.

Mr. Ruday is happy to be here. "For 15 out of 22 years in higher education, I've worked in small Catholic institutions; so I feel right at home and comfortable with Saint Leo College." Mr. Ruday has two main objectives, to "provide the best service to students and build on the pride of students, faculty and staff we have here."

He would like to see the following changes take place in student affairs. One of the first changes he mentioned will involve the College Union Board. "I would like to see College Union Board offer more than just social activities," he comments. He believes C.U.B., should expand into cultural, recreational, and educational activities. In that same area of the college he foresees, "I'd like to work with the students in activities to establish a workshop that would hope to teach students to learn and refine their leadership skills."

Mr. Ruday also brings with him an anti-drug message. In regard to drug pushers, he states, "If I get substantial information you're pushing drugs, you're out." In regard to drug users he remarks, "We will deal with it immediately and effectively." Among the other losers from the Ruday appointment will be vandals and cigarette smokers. "Alcohol is no excuse for destroying property," he explains. With regard to cigarette smokers, he reminds, "I'd appreciate it if you didn't smoke in my office." Political extremists won't like Ruday either. "I don't believe people should work outside the system." he proclaims.

Mr. Ruday has a unique philosophy. "The growth of the individual is very important to me but at the same time so is the preservation of the group's integrity," he reveals. "My policy is to work with students, assist them, and help them develop their maximum capabilities," he describes.

Mr. Ruday has many admirers in the administration. President M. Daniel Henry said, "I'm particularly pleased with the fact that Bob is not only a fully qualified professional, but also a very good person." John Fiengo, Vice President for Development added, "Mr. Ruday not only has the credentials for the position, he also has the personality, ambition, and sense of humor for the job. He is a tremendous asset for Saint Leo College." Sr. Mary Clair, Director of Residential Life, sums up her colleagues' opinion of Ruday by saying, "We in Student Affairs are excited about working with Bob Ruday. His dedication is already evident. How many people do you know who would start work a week before their contract begins, because they know their presence is needed? I have found Bob to be very supportive and very concerned about students and their needs."

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New Day for Ruday

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A Word From The President

MONARCH STAFF REPORT

The 1986-87 school year has just begun. Amidst the hustle and bustle of registration, the Monarch stopped by Dr. Henry's office to see what he had to say about the upcoming year.

Dr. Henry had some thoughts to share on the changes taking place in various sectors of the campus. He enthusiastically brings to attention the appointment of Robert M. Ruday as Vice President of Student Affairs. He states of Ruday, "He's just super!" and "I'm really pleased." In regard to the newly appointed Activities Coordinator, Sue Livingston, he foresees "more student activites coming this year" as a result.

"The new library is coming along beautifully," Henry states. The dedication is November 14. Among the other physical improvements on campus are the new carpets in Crawford Hall and Saint Edward Hall's new bathrooms. Further improvements for Saint Ed's should be completed by next summer. Dr. Henry has a long range plan to improve the other residence halls eventually, with new furniture to be included.

The Student Government Association was another one of Dr. Henry's concerns. This year he hopes "The S.G.A. will really work with Ms. Snyder, Mr. Ruday and myself personally so that students are closely participating in our planning."

It looks to be a most fruitful year ahead.

Peace Comes To Saint Leo

FLORIDA CATHOLIC PEACE MOVEMENT RELOCATES TO SAINT LEO ABBEY

Pax Christi-Florida, a regional branch of the International Catholic Peace Movement, has announced the relocation of its State Office to Saint Leo Abbey in Pasco County within the Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg. The organization had previously been based at St. Augustine Church in Gainesville.

At the invitation of Abbot Patrick Shelton, OSB, Pax Christi has set up its office within the Abbey's retreat center facilities. John Frank, State Coordinator of PCF has also been hired by the Abbey to direct the retreat operation. Pax Christi-Florida hopes to eventually funnel much of its peace educational programming through the retreat and conference facilities at the Abbey.

Speaking of the new relationship, Abbot Patrick said, "Peacemaking has always been a central part of Benedictine spirituality. 'Pax' is the Benedictine motto. Those of us who have responded to the monastic vocation have a distinct role to play in the Church's witness to peace and justice in the nuclear age." Abbot Patrick, himself a member of Pax-Christi along with fellow-monk Fr. David Draim, was involved in the formation of a national group known as Benedictines for Peace.

As a regional branch of Pax Christi-USA, the Florida organization seeks to establish peacemaking as a priority of the Church's ministry in Florida. Pax Christi members commit themselves to a life guided by the Gospel principles of nonviolence and justice for all people. Since its inception in Florida in 1982, the movement has engaged in a variety of educational programs and activities that seek to integrate a Christian spirituality of peace with direct action around such issues as nuclear disarmament, Central America and capital punishment. As an International Catholic movement, the organization dates back to 1946 in post-war Europe.

Speaking of Pax Christi's mission, Frank said: "The 1983 Catholic Bishops Peace pastoral challenges the church to be at the service of peace. This challenge, they tell us, is not marginal to the Church's ministry, but lies at the very heart of its mission. This will require structures and programs for peace education and action on behalf of peace. Pax Christi is one such means for accomplishing that task."

"We in the Florida Pax Christi movement look forward to our new relationship with the monastic community of Saint Leo Abbey, as well as the Benedictine sisters of Holy Name Priory and the academic community of Saint Leo College. Peacemakers continually struggle with the need to integrate the contemplative with the activist element of their work. We are hopeful that our affiliation with the Benedictines will nurture a spirituality that grows out of the dialectic between prayer and action within the context of contemporary social reality."

Frank, who is an alumnus of Saint Leo College, is a member of the National Council of Pax-Christi-USA and its Executive Committee. For more information about Pax Christi-Florida and Saint Leo Abbey's retreat center, write P.O. Box 2315, St. Leo, Florida 33574.

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Out Of Many We Are One

By TERRY CHALLENGER, S.L.I.S.A. President

Saint Leo International Students Association. Jamaica. The Bahamas. Sweden. Ecuador. England. "International" is a word which describes us all. Becoming familiar with the world is an essential part of any education and the Saint Leo International Students Association offers a unique channel to gain the knowledge through friendship and togetherness.

The Saint Leo International Student Association is designed to preserve, enrich and facilitate the cultural identity of the international students at Saint Leo College - an identity focus for all international students. The organization holds an annual open house and International Week as a means whereby the college community and nearby residents can enjoy the wealth of talent that abounds in its members.

Created as an avenue to assist international students in adjusting to college life in another country, S.L.I.S.A. welcomes our American friends to share a part of themselves in the hope that we can all become better individuals after the college experience. Welcome all as we look forward to a great 1986-87 school year. Out of Many We Are One.

Home Away From Home

Dear Resident Students,

For most Saint Leo students the residence halls become home away from home. What students make of their residence halls is ultimately what they become. The Residence Hall Association is an organization designed to help make life in the residence halls more enjoyable.

The Residence Hall Association is composed of all students in the residence halls. Its purpose is to officially represent resident students' concerns in matters pertaining to residence hall living and student issues involving their living environments. Also, it is to initiate and implement educational social and recreational programming for all resident students, and to coordinate the activities of the individual hall governments.

The Representative Board, the officers of the R.H.A., are selected by the Senate. The officer's responsibilities include the formulation and supervision of policies and programs which are then submitted to the Senate for endorsement or rejection. All senators, executive board members, and officers are elected by the third week of the Fall semester; all terms are for one academic year.

Elections will occur soon. This year the officers will be paid. The offices available will be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested, keep your eyes open for announcements or stop by the R.H.A. office located within the Student Affairs department in Saint Edward's Hall.

Our slogan remains: "Dorms are a place to sleep; but residence halls are a place to live."

Sincerely,
Scott G. Anderson
President,
Residence Hall Association

Welcome From S.G.A.

By ELIJAH KNOWLES, S.G.A. President

A warm welcome to all from the Student Government Association! And to the new additions of our family a warm and special welcome goes out to you.

"The Student Government Association (SGA) is the parent organization of all recognized student organizations. As such, it organizes, initiates, and coordinates student organized activities. This organization strives to foster leadership and loyalty among the students, to formulate recommendations for student life, and to supervise all student activities."

We at Saint Leo College take pride in our college, our surroundings, and the surrounding community.

Saint Leo College is a place of higher education and thus it is expected of you to portray your status as such.

Young people of our age are faced with so many obstacles such as drugs and alcohol. Be aware of the crack cocaine and urge known users to stop the self-deteriorating habit.

The Student Government Association urges you to become involved in the many organizations open to you. This is one way to overcome the boredom that you may face and it is also beneficial to you and the community in which you live. Make new friends as you enjoy yourself at Saint Leo College and most importantly, welcome to our family.

Our first meeting is Monday, September 15 at 6 p.m. in Selby Auditorium.

Let Us Entertain You

By MARY LETCHER, C.U.B. President

The College Union Board is all set for an exciting year. We have entertainment booked solid for the students' enjoyment. Each Wednesday will be C.U.B. comedy variation night, and Saturday's will be livened up by live music. This year C.U.B. will be showing movies in Marmion/Snyder Lounge and in the College Mall (in front of St. Francis Hall). This year we are doing our best to bring great entertainment to the student body.

We have made a lot of changes recently. On September 7, Tim Wise stepped down from his position as moderator for C.U.B. Tim will be missed. He was a great asset to C.U.B. Sue Livingston has accepted the job to replace Tim. Sue is the new Student Activities Assistant. We are glad to have her aboard, and are looking forward to working with her.

C.U.B. will be holding meetings each week on Tuesdays at 7:00. We encourage new students to come out and be a part of our organization.

J.BURKE

In September, C.U.B. presents:

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sept. 10	Wed.	8 p.m.	"Ferrentino & Mason" Comedy Act	Student Center
Sept. 13	Sat.	11:30 a.m.	Outdoor Concert-"Stranger" and Barbeque	Lakeside
Sept. 17	Wed.	8 p.m.	"Rondel Sheridan" Comedian	Student Center
Sept. 20	Sat.	9 p.m.	Live Music "Sound Society"	Student Center
Sept. 21	Sun.	8 p.m.	Movie: Psycho III	Marmion/Snyder Lounge
Sept. 22	Mon.	8 p.m.	Movie: Psycho III	College Mall
Sept. 24	Wed.	8 p.m.	Andrew Comedian	Marmion/Snyder Lounge
Sept. 27	Sat.	9 p.m.	"Zeal" Live Music	Student Center

SPORTS

Coaches: 2 Runners: ?

By ANDY PHILLIPS

At the start of this year, something happened to Saint Leo's cross-country program that hasn't happened before: There were more coaches than runners. Some coaches of other sports talk about "rebuilding their team" or "we're going through growing pains right now." Saint Leo's two new cross-country coaches will be using phrases like "starting from nothing at all and making something out of it." Instead of "a rebuilding of the team" a more accurate assessment would be a "rebirth of the team."

Gone are all-conference runners Matt Coyne and Ken Taylor. Between the men's and women's team there are a total of five runners coming back. To qualify as a team you need five runners for both the men's and women's team. Both head coach Mike Duggan and assistant coach Bob Quarteroni are new this year. Duggan started out in cross-country as a runner and student assistant at Oshkosh High School in Wisconsin.

Coach Duggan has a bachelor of science degree from the University of Wisconsin in journalism and a master's degree from the United States Sports Academy in Mobile, Ala. He is originally from Oconomowoc, Wisc.

"I don't expect us to win the U.F. (University of Florida) Invitational. I would like to see us have a close knit group with a pleasant atmosphere, have some fun along the way and work towards peaking at mid-season. Hopefully all this will carry over to the freshmen and sophomores for next year."

The second half of the coaching staff is Bob Quarteroni, the Director of College News at the College. Bob's cross-country experience is simple: "I ran a marathon at Atlantic City in 4 hours and 11 minutes last year."

Coach Quarteroni has a bachelor of arts in journalism from King's College (Pa.) and a master's from Penn State. He was the sports editor for the Centre Daily Times at University Park for seven years.

Monarch Notes: David Lee (a graduate from USF) will be the sports medicine assistant for the College. The Saint Leo Monarch Invitational is on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Volleyball Set For '86

By MIKE DUGGAN

With six top recruits and six returning starters, the 1986 Saint Leo College women's volleyball team opens the season with a young team that has no juniors or seniors on the roster.

New Coach Sandi Patton is confident that the Monarch volleyball program is headed in the right direction. "I think we're going to surprise some people this year," Patton said. "Since we have some very good athletes here, I think that our youth movement is a positive thing that won't hurt us by any means," she added.

Patton said that she hopes to improve on last year's 11-12 (3-5 in the Sunshine State Conference) record. "Our goal is to finish third or better in the conference," Patton said.

Patton said that Tampa and Florida Southern have always been the top two teams in the conference and Rollins has been third. "We want a shot at those three teams. We want a run at them to try and knock them out," she added.

According to Patton, in order to place in the top three in the conference, the Monarch freshmen will have to develop their skills rapidly. "Our freshmen do have good athletic skills," Patton said.

Julie Hanes, a 5'11" hitter from Brandon, leads the recruits. "Julie is an excellent all-around player who knows the game and communicates well with the other players," Patton said.

Other recruits include Nikki Townsend of Land O'Lakes, Tonya Dix of Seffner, Kim Otis of St. Augustine and Jeanne Brinkman of Tampa.

Leading the returning starters are hitter Sandy Hotwagner of Oak Forrest, Ill.; and Susan Weicherding, an all SSC all-around performer last year from Brandon. Returning hitters are Vicky Herma of South Bend, Ind., and Missy Martin from New Port Richey. Mary Majewski, also from South Bend, and Kathy Guerra of Pompano Beach are returning setters.

According to Patton, the Monarchs will rely on team height. "We have very good hitters and blockers," Patton said.

The Monarchs will be tested this year by a typically tough schedule, highlighted by three tournaments and the always tough SSC foes. The first Monarch home contest is against Rollins Sept. 16 at 8 p.m.

Soccer Team Shoots For Winning Season

Saint Leo's soccer team opened the regular season by dropping a tough 2-1 decision to Jacksonville (a Division I program) Saturday.

Jacksonville scored with 56 seconds remaining in the game to pull out the win.

Saint Leo Coach Hal Henderson said that the Monarchs "played a very good game –good enough to win."

The sole Saint Leo goal was scored by Jim Murdaugh.

By MIKE DUGGAN

The Saint Leo College soccer team will blend experience with youth under Coach Hal Henderson this season.

Seven starters are among 13 returning players from last year's 6-10-2 team. Five Monarch losses last season were by only one goal.

According to Henderson, who enters his third season as Monarch mentor, the Saint Leo soccer program is headed in the right direction.

"I feel I'm on track with my original goals," Henderson said.

"Our goal for the first year was to straighten out the program and respectability was our goal for the second year."

"This year we'll play more teams on an even level and beat some teams we haven't been able to beat in the past," Henderson said. "We're going to get Saint Leo above the .500 level this year," he added.

Leading the Monarch offense is junior Jim Murdaugh. "He racked up nine goals and six assists last year and we're expecting big things from him this year," Henderson said.

Lone senior Kevin Wilson anchors the defense. Other returning starters include junior Rusty Murdaugh, Kirk LaBelle, Glenn Bialy and Chris Croghan. Sophomore Ken Finch, the back-up last season, will be in goal.

Despite an experienced lineup, youth is still a keynote on this year's team. Top recruits include All-Hillsborough County midfielder Mauricio Jaramillo from Tampa-Hillsborough High School; Mike Philpott, a defender from Tampa King High; midfielder Jeff Scooler from Leto High; and Midfielder Scott McFadden from highly ranked Ridgewood High. Other area recruits include Jon Bonin from Springstead High and Joe Wagner from Ridgewood High. Coming to Saint Leo from Virginia Beach, Virginia is Brad Alexander.

According to Henderson, the Monarch's face a tough schedule this year. "We'll be playing always-tough Sunshine State Conference opponents including perennially ranked Tampa, Rollins and Saint Thomas. We'll also clash with top Divison I opponents in Jacksonville, Mercer and Stetson," he added.

The Monarchs, according to Henderson, will have their hands full against pre-season ranked Barry University, Florida Atlantic and Flagler.

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The 1986 Saint Leo Soccer Team